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Hideki Uramichi et al.

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For:

RECLINING DEVICE AND METHOD OF LOCKING THE DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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